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Title: GENE DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHODS OF USE

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/409,650, filed October 1, 1999, which claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/102,933, filed October 1, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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